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In re application of:
KUEI-WU HUANG ET AL

Serial No.: 09/517,987

Filed: March 3, 2000

For: METHOD OF FORMING PLAN-
ARIZED STRUCTURES IN AN
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: Non-Fee-Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-68 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-68 are pending in the present application. Claims 2-68 were canceled. Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.